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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JIRO TATEYAMA

Application No.: 09/934,855

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM
AND CONTROL METHOD AND
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2622

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/022,976	02/12/98	2724
09/750,714	01/02/01	2183
08/951,108	10/15/97	2623
09/025,129	02/17/98	2781
09/025,133	02/17/98	2782
09/024,185	02/17/98	2731
09/024,160	02/17/98	2182
09/025,128	02/17/98	2782

A copy of each cited application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

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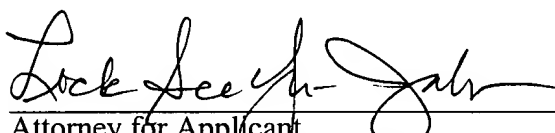
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

To the best of Applicant's knowledge, a first Office Action has not yet been received for this application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6,018,816	01/25/00	TATEYAMA	714	746	
		5,787,308	07/28/98	SUZUKI ET AL.	395	839	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT

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